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1. IN VIEW OF EMBASSY ESTIMATE THAT THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO GIVE IN UK POSITION ON EXPANDING THE NUMBER OF ALLIED CARRIERS COMPETING FOR GDR OVERFLIGHT RIGHTS AND WEST BERLIN LANDING RIGHTS, AND IN INTEREST OF RESOLVING THIS ISSUE BEFOR NATO MINISTERIAL, DEPARTMENT BELIEVES ONLY VIABLE ALTERNATIVE IS TO ACCEPT ARRANGEMENTS DESCRIBED REFTEL (A). SPECIFICALLY, WE PREPARED ACCEPT PROPOSAL TO GRANT KLM AND THY LANDING RIGHTS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY AND TO WITHDRAW LANDING RIGHTS FROM AUA AND SAS ON NOVEMBER 1, 1975. WE WOULD INSIST, HOWEVER, THAT UK AND FRENCH REPS AGREE TO LEAVE OPEN FOR RECONSIDERATION AT FUTURE DATE US PROPOSAL OUTLINED REFTEL (B) OR VARIANT THEREOF.

2. DEPARTMENT APPROVES TEXTS OF LETTERS TO DUTCH AND TURKS AND NOTE FOR USE IN NATO (REFTEL C) AND NOTES TO DANES AND AUSTRIANS (REFTEL D).

3. PLEASE ADVISE ON TIMING OF DELIVERY OF NOTES, WHICH WE WOULD HOPE COULD BE EFFECTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. INGERSOLL

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